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SUBJ: B-52'S AT KADENA

REF: A. DA 856634 B. SAC MSG TO SECDEF, DTG 152226Z MAR 68.

1. I AM UNABLE DECIPHER REF A AS WE DID NOT RECEIVE DEF 4043 OF MARCH 19 AND LAST SENTENCE REFERENCE TO REACTION APPARENTLY INCORRECT.

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2. HOWEVER, I AM STARTLED BY REQUESTED CLEARANCE FOR ANSWERS PROPOSED REF B WHICH ARE VIRTUALLY THE ONES WHICH WE AND HICOMRY HAVE BEEN EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN TO USE IN RESPONSE TO INTENSE POLITICAL PRESSURE HERE AND IN OKINAWA.

3. I ASSUME AUTHORIZATION WILL NOT RPT NOT BE GIVEN FOR VICE CINC TO USE REPLIES SUGGESTED REF B WITH EAST ASIAN PACIFIC JOURNALIST GROUP AND THAT, IF AND WHEN DECISION MADE TO REVERSE OUR HIGHLY RESTRICTED COMMENT ON B-52'S ON OKINAWA, GENERAL UNGER AND I WILL BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE HOW BOTH OF US CAN GET MAXIMUM POLITICAL CAPITAL.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 6406

SUBJ: OHAMA STUDY MISSION AND B-52 PROBLEM

REF: HICOMRY HD-LN 807114

1. ORIGINS OF OHAMA GROUP INVOLVEMENT IN B-52 PROBLEM APPEAR TO BE TYPICAL JAPANESE POLITICAL PATCHWORK. SATO

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DURING VISIT OF LAST OKINAWA GROUP PROTESTING B-52'S LET HIMSELF BECOME COMMITTED TO SENDING MISSION TO OKINAWA. WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD OHAMA GROUP IN MIND IS STILL UNCLEAR. HOWEVER, OHAMA COMMITTEE HAD BEEN PLANNING VISIT TO OKINAWA FOR MANY WEEKS--ONE SUBCOMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO BASES, ANOTHER TO STUDY "ITTAIKA". IN ANY CASE, GOJ HAS NOW ASKED THAT COMMITTEE LOOK INTO FEELINGS OF OKINAWANS TOWARD B-52'S WHILE IT IS IN OKINAWA.

2. WE HAVE MADE KNOWN TO GOJ OUR CONCERNS OVER OHAMA GROUP BECOMING INVOLVED IN B-52 ISSUE AND SPECIFICALLY OUR FEAR THAT COMMITTEE'S VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD FURTHER

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Following is text Washington Post front page article of March 8:

BEGIN TEXT:1. There is visible evidence here US now using this island base to launch Vietnam raids by B-52s.

2. Such use of Okinawa bound to intensify protests by of Japanese who are demanding their government divorce itself from American war activities.

3. There is tight lid of secrecy, apparently clamped on by Washington officials, about what B-52s at Okinawa's Kadena Air Base are doing.

4. In Washington a Pentagon spokesman asked whether B-52s were flying from Okinawa on offensive operations over Vietnam, replied: "There are B-52s in Okinawa, but we will not discuss their operations."

5. B-52s have been at Kadena before. The official explanation in the past has been that the bombers were seeking refuge from storms threatening their base at Guam. But Kadena appears to be in regular use as a B-52 striking base for first time in Vietnam war.

6. This is visibile evidence here supporting that deduction:

a. B-52s at Kadena have war paint of those use against Vietnam

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SUBJ: GOJ REQUEST FOR MAP OF OKINAWA BASES

1. FONOFF (TOGO, DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN BUREAU) HAS REQUESTED OUR COOPERATION IN MEETING REQUEST BY DIET OKINAWA COMMITTEES FOR FAIRLY LARGE-SCALE MAP OF OUR BASES IN RYUKYUS. COMMITTEES HAVE ASKED THAT MAP

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SHOW SERVICES WHICH ARE MAJOR TENANTS OF FACILITIES AND STATUS WE ACCORD TO HIGHWAYS I.E. MARKING OF ROADS WHICH WE CONSIDER OPEN TO CIVILIAN TRAFFIC ONLY BY SUFFERANCE US MILITARY AGENCIES, POINT INVOLVED IN LAST YEAR'S LABOR DISPUTE.)

2. EMB WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL TO TOGO WHO OBVIOUSLY UNDER SOME POLITICAL PRESSURE AND WOULD HOPE HICOMRY COULD MAKE AVAILABLE MAPS WHICH WOULD SATISFY DIET MEMBERS WITHOUT REVEALING MILITARY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

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HICOMRY AND CINCPAC FOR POLADS

SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER ON POST-REVERSION OKINAWA BASE FREE USE

1. IN CLOSING MINUTES OF TWO DAYS OF ROUGHT HEARINGS ON DEFENSE QUESTIONS IN LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE, PRIME MINISTER SATO FEB 29 OFFERED REPLY WHICH MOST ELEMENTS PRESS AND OPPOSITION INTERPRETING AS STATEMENT GOJ WOULD NOT PERMIT FREE USE OF US BASES IN OKINAWA

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AFTER REVERSION. EXACT TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE. STATEMENT REAMBLING ANSWER TO QUZTNSSXMT.#

2. ACCORDING ASAHI VERSION WHICH MOST COMPLETE AMONG DIVERGENT PRESS ACCOUNTS, SATO IN REPLY TO JSP QUESTION CONCERNING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND JAPANESE VIEWS ON REVERSION FIRST CITED FACT THAT IT WAS JAPAN NOT US WHICH PRESSING FOR EARLY REVERSION. THEN HE ADDED STATEMENT IN WONDERFULLY OBSCURE JAPANESE WHICH EMBASSY WOULD TRANSLATE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE AMERICA CAN FREELY USE AMERICAN BASES WHICH ARE UNDER AMERICAN ADMINISTRATIVE

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SUBJ: VISIT TO TOKYO BY OKINAWAN LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

1. NINE-MAN GROUP OF OKINAWAN LEGISLATORS RETURNS NAHA FEB 29, AFTER BUSY WEEK IN TOKYO. ALTHOUGH OSTENSIBLY CONCERNED WITH REVERSION AND DIET PARTICIPATION AS WELL AS B-52'S, MISSION APPARENTLY CONCENTRATED ON LATTER TOPIC ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY. THEIR SESSIONS WITH FONMIN MIKI (TOKYO

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5953) AND PRIMIN RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE. OPPOSITION LEGISLATOR FURUGEN'S ANTICS IN BOTH MEETINGS DREW CONSIDERABLE PRESS NOTICE AS DID SATO'S REPORTED ANGRY SNORT TO EFFECT FURUGEN COULD GET OUT IF HE INSISTED UPON CARRYING ON IN HIS BELLIGERENT FASHION. ALTHOUGH SOME MORNING PRESS HEADLINES SOUGHT CONVEY IMPRESSION PRIMIN SATO HAD BEEN MORE RESPONSIVE THAN MIKI TO GROUP'S REQUEST FOR RENEWED APPROACHES TO US ON B-52'S, VARYING REPORTS OF CONTENT OF SATO'S COMMENTS DO NOT FULFILL PROMISE OF HEADLINES. (HE APPARENTLY AGREED ONLY TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL APPROACH TO US IF PLANES REMAIN INDEFINITELY.) GROUP AS WHOLE PAID CALLS AT ALL PARTY HEADQUARTERS (THEIR VISIT TO JCP WAS TOP LEAD IN FEB 27 AKAHATA). THERE

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DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE FROM REFTEL VERY MUCH FIRMER TONE WITH WHICH SATO AND MIKI HANDLED B-52 AND RELATED OKINAWAN DEFENSE QUESTIONS. THUS, I THINK BUNDY-SHIMODA CONVERSATION AND MY SUNDAY EVENING CONVERSATION WITH MIKI ARE BEARING SOME FRUIT.

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SUBJECT: DIET INTERPELLATIONS ON OKINAWA B-52'S

REF: TOKYO 5914 - POL 15-1 JAPAN

1. AS NOTED IN REFTEL PRESENCE AND OPERATIONS OF B-52'S ON OKINAWA WERE SUBJECT OF OPPOSITION ATTACK IN RENEWED LOWER HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE HEARINGS FEB 26. PRIME MINISTER SATO AND FOREIGN MINISTER MIKI

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HANDLED REPLIES FIRMLY AND SKILLFULLY INCLUDING DIRECT STATEMENT GOJ HAS NO INTENTION AT THIS TIMEOF ASKING US TO REMOVE B-52'S FROM OKINAWA.

2. IN REPLY QUESTIONS BY JSP MEMBER YOKOYAMA, SATO DENIED ASSERTION THAT B-52'S PERMANENTLY BASED ON OKINAWA BUT NOTED GOJ CONCERNED IN VIETNAM WAR BECAUSE OF B-52 DEPLOYMENT.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER MIKI IN SUPPLEMENTARY REPLY NOTED US

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S E C R E T DA 852039 FROM DCSOPS/IA EG 465.
THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE.
SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF B-52S (U) REFS: (A) HCRI 804607, 15 FEB
(B) TOKYO 5639, 15 FEB; (C) DA 851227, 12 FEB
FULLY APPRECIATE DETAILED ANALYSES AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN IN REF MESSAGES ABOUT POLITICAL IMPACT, BOTH IN RYUKYUS AND JAPAN, OF CURRENT DEPLOYMENT OF B-52S TO OKINAWA. WITH REGARD TO SUGGESTION SET FORTH IN PARA 9, REF A, YOU ARE HEREWITH AUTHORIZED, AT YOUR DISCRETION, TO INFORM GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS AND ANNOUNCE TO PUBLIC, AS APPROPRIATE, THE PRESENCE OF B-52S ON OKINAWA; AND THAT THEY ARE THERE
AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE. AS TO THEIR CURRENT OR FUTURE OPERATIONAL USE OR HOW LONG THEY WILL REMAIN ON OKINAWA, RESPONSE SHOULD

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BE TO EFFECT THAT "WE DO NOT DISCUSS THE OPERATION READINESS OR DEPLOYMENT OF AIRCRAFT." FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS WHICH MAY BE RAISED BY THE VISITING DELEGATION, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU ADVISE THEM
THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT THEIR QUESTIONS AND PASS THEM ON TO YOUR GOVERNMENT.
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THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE:

SUBJECT: Employment of B-52s (U) REF: (a) HCRI 804607, 15Feb (b) Tokyo 5639, 15Feb; (c) DA 851227, 12Feb.

Fully appreciate detailed analyses and expressions of concern in ref messages about political impact, both in Ryukyus and Japan, of current deployment of B-52s to Okinawa. With regard to suggestion set forth in para 9, ref a, you are herewith authorized, at your discretion, to inform governmental leaders and announce to public, as appropriate, the presence of B-52s on Okinawa; and that they are there as a precautionary measure. As to their current or future operational use or how long they will remain on Okinawa, response should be to effect that "We do not discuss the operational readiness or

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deployment of aircraft." For any further questions which may be raised by the visiting delegation, it is suggested that you advise them that you will accept their questions and pass them on to your government.

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REF: A. STATE 113665, DTG 112157Z Feb 68
B. DEFENSE 5864, DTG 222242Z Dec 67

SUBJECT: B-52 Operations

1. FYI Have just been informed of operation BUGLE NOTE effective 15 Feb. In view critical situation in Khe Sanh area there will be continuous B-52 strikes against targets in this area. Strikes will be every hour and a half on a 24-hour basis, requiring greatly increased number daily sorties. In view increased sorties, B-52s from Kadena (PORT BOW) will be required to sustain the requirement. End FYI.

2. Therefore, believe you may wish to inform appropriate GOJ officials at your discretion, that in view critical situation in Khe Sanh employment B-52s from Okinawa likely necessary.

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1. REGRET THAT REF A FAILED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT FACT OF TOGO'S APPROACH WOULD BE RELEASED TO PRESS. IN MAKING APPROACH, TOGO EXPLAINED HE WAS DOING SO PRIMARILY BECAUSE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY KIMURA HAD ALREADY RESPONDED WITHOUT ANY COORDINATION WITH FONOFF TO PRESS INQUIRIES RE GRI LEGISLATURES RESOLUTION AGAINST B-52'S WITH STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT FONOFF WOULD BRING MATTER TO ATTENTION OF U.S. EMBASSY AND ASK THAT

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WE GIVE MATTER DUE CONSIDERATION. THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT BY KIMURA WAS ALREADY IN AFTERNOON PAPERS WHILE DCM WAS TALKING TO TOGO. IN OTHER WURDS, TOGO'S REPRESENTATIONS TO DCM ABOUT OKINAWAN "APPREHENSIONS" WERE INTENDED PRIMARILY TO FULFILL KIMURA'S PUBLIC PLEDGE. AS SUCH, RELEASE TO PRESS WAS OBVIOUSLY INEVITABLE.

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Subject: PORT BOW Forces at Kadena

Reference JCS 9802, DTG 112126Z Feb 68

1. Reftel granted authority for use of Kadena based PORT BOW B-52's to augment ARC LIGHT forces when operational requirements exceed capability of other ARC LIGHT/PORT BOW forces.

2. At your discretion you are authorized to inform appropriate GOJ officials, if and when Kadena PORT BOW forces used for ARC LIGHT missions.

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS STORIES ON B-52'S IN OKINAWA.

1. JAPANESE PRESS 7 FEBRUARY BEGAN CARRY STORIES ON B-52 DEPLOYMENT TO OKINAWA, FIRST STORIES INDICATING 6 AIRCRAFT HAD ARRIVED AND SPECULATING AS TO PURPOSE.

2. ALL VERNACULAR PAPERS 8 FEBRUARY PICKED UP STORY, UPPING NUMBERS TO 15 AIRCRAFT FLOWN IN AND SPECULATING INTENTION MOUNT STRIKES AGAINST VIET NAM. TOKYO SHIMBUN FRONTPAGED FOLLOWING STATEMENT, ATTRIBUTED CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY KIMURA QUOTE OKINAWA IS NOW

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UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE RIGHTS OF THE U.S. FORCES AND NO MATTER WHAT OPEN NATIONAL ACTIONS B-52'S MAY TAKE, THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO PRIOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE JAPAN-US SECURITY TREATY. THEREFORE THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CANNOT INTERVENE IN IT. WHEN WE THINK OF THE OKINAWAN INHABITANTS' FEELINGS, THAT IS INTOLERABLE. THIS IS A QUESTION WHICH SHOULD BE STUDIED IN THE FUTURE IN CONNECTION WITH

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I COMMEND TO ATTENTION TOP LEVELS IN EACH OF REFTEL'S ADDRESSEE HEADQUARTERS POINTS MADE BY GENERAL UNGER ABOUT INESCAPABLE POLITICAL LIMITATIONS WE MUST RECOGNIZE IN CONNECTION WITH LAND REQUIREMENTS FOR BASES IN RYUKYUS INCLUDING POST-HOSTILITIES PERIOD. I COULD NOT AGREE MORE WITH POINTS MADE BY GENERAL UNGER.

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